



TOWN OF SHARON

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Recreation Advisory Committee

LOCATION OF MEETING: Sharon Community Center

DATE & TIME: October 24, 2013

Meeting Minutes

Present: Gary Bluestein Chair; Steve Lesco; Margaret Marder; Steve Ferrara; Rick Schantz; Mike Goldstein; Amanda Levasseur, Recreation Director; Christine Kasparian, Assistant Recreation Director.

7:00pm Call to Order at Community Center

**Minutes approved – Motion to accept Margaret Marder 2nd Steve Lesco
Accepted unanimous**

Minutes accepted from September 16, 2013

1: SYBSA... Dan Rabatsky from SYBSA presented a proposal to allow banners on the backstop fencing and storage shed. After discussion relating to placement and length of time the banners would be allowed to hang, the board through a motion from Margaret Marder and a second by Steve Lesco, voted unanimously to recommend the hanging of advertisement banners to the Recreation Director and Board of Selectmen. It was advised to Dan by the Board that he would need to bring this in front of the Board of Selectmen for their final approval.

2: Christine gave a report on what she has been working on since our last meeting, she reported that a lot of the new programs started this Fall are well attended and well received. Instructors seem to be happy with

attendance and are looking to renew for next year. The Wine and Paint program sold out and was very successful. She is working on Winter and Spring programs. The Board congratulated her on a very successful start.

3: Amanda went over her Directors report a few highlights among many (See report),

The Halloween Parade was a major success with probably it's largest turnout 600 to 800 participants, all aspects went smoothly.

Amanda has met with Bill Martin (HS Athletic Director) on increasing High School participation in Recreation programs as well as High School athletes helping with sport programs as coaches, referees etc.

Amanda had conversation with Foxboro to explore combining Girls Basketball programs

Recreation Basketball registration is underway

Reported to the committee on attending the National Recreation and Parks Assoc Conference, thought it was extremely worthwhile to attend and her and Christine came back with lot's of fresh programs and ideas to pursue.

4: 250th Celebration Committee, Amanda, Rick and Mitch are on the newly formed committee Chaired by Joe Roach and Dave Clifton. There have been two meetings so far and the committee is formulating plans.

5: Sacred Heart property update, The Town is requesting funds to complete the passive and active field. All work is planned to be done in-house by the DPW.

6: Amanda presented an updated refund policy for Recreation programs. A motion was made by Margaret Marder with a second by Steve Lesco to recommend the policy as written to the Selectmen.

7: Community Center Utilization update, The back office has been cleared out and is now being used for supervisors meetings. Conversation took place about the Assistant moving downstairs and these discussions will continue. The rubber room is still being used for storage and will continue that way until there is programming assigned to it. Storage shelving has been bought and storage space has been organized. Ongoing updates will be given at the next meetings.

8: Old Business, Trash Container at the lake was overflowing it needed to be emptied and locked. High School parking at the lake lot has been growing there is a need to get this under control with the High School, the lot will be locked shortly. The docks are floating, the Recreation through the recommendation of the Dock Manufacturer is trying to see if the docks can be stored floating rather than attached to the shore as done in the past few years, which have resulted in damage.

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn 8:45pm

Mike Goldstein

Second Margaret Marder

Unanimous decision to adjourn.

